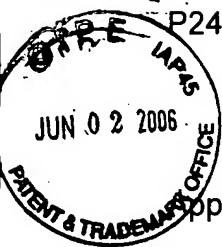


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A copy of a Supplemental European Search Report dated May 10, 2006, with respect to European Patent Application No. EP 00 92 3632.4, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) "Network and Customer Installation Interfaces – Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) Metallic Interface," American National Standard (1995) XP000667442;
- (2) International Patent Publication No. WO 99/20027;
- (3) International Patent Publication No. WO 98/59426, along with counterpart U.S. Patent 6, 647, 058 and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004-081233;
- (4) International Patent Publication No. WO 99/50967;
- (5) International Patent Publication No. WO 99/35756. Applicant notes that this document was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 30, 2004, and thus, a copy of this document is not provided herewith.

The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the European Examiner, are set forth in the Supplementary European Search Report.

A copy of a Chinese Office Action that issued on March 31, 2006 with respect to Chinese Patent Application No. 99800028.0 is enclosed, in which U.S. Patent No. 5,668,857 was cited. Applicant notes that this document was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 30, 2004.

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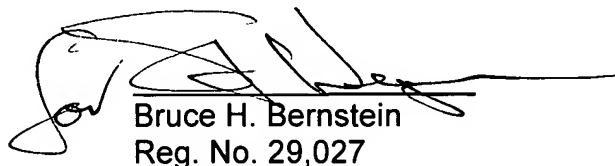
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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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